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Rome, *May* 14. *N. S.*

THE Imperial Ambaſſador received an Expreſs this week from *Vienna*, upon which he returned hither from *Frascati*, and had Audience of the Pope the 12th Inſtant, to acquaint him with the Emperor's Reſolution to purſue the War in *Italy* with the utmoſt vigour, and that the Imperial Troops are drawing together for that purpoſe near *Roveredo*. The *Venetian* Ambaſſador had Audience the ſame day, and repreſented to the Pope, that the Republick having reſolved to obſerve an exact Neutrality between the Imperialiſts and the *French*, would not oppoſe their Paſſage through the *Venetian* Territories, and communicated to him at the ſame time the Advices the Senate has received, that the *Turks* are making Preparations both by Sea and Land. The Congregation appointed to conſider of the Affair of the Inveſtiture of *Naples* and *Sicily*, have reſolved, that before the ſame is granted, the Prince to whom it's given, ſhall agree to ſeveral Conditions; two of the Chief of which are, That the Tribunal of the Inquiſition ſhall be admitted there; and the Biſhop of *Pavia* reſtored, who was baniſhed upon ſome Difference he had with the Court of *Spain*, concerning the Eccleſiaſtical Immunities and Privileges. The Pope's Galleys are ready to ſail from *Civita Vecchia* to *Genoa* and *Corſica*, to fetch the Soldiers which have been raiſed in thoſe Parts for his Service; And 'tis ſaid, the Pope intends to re-eſtabliſh the Guard of *Corſes*, which, in purſuance of the Agreement made between the Moſt Chriſtian King and the Pope in the year 1663, was broke, with a declaration, That none of that Nation ſhould be capable of being for the future employed in the Pope's Service, becauſe of the Inſult which the ſaid Guards had the year before offered to the Duke of *Crequi*, who was then Ambaſſador of *France* at the Court of *Rome*. Three Companies of Foot were ſent from hence this week to *Ferrara*, to reinforce the Garriſon of that Place; and the Pope has reſolved to raiſe more Forces, as ſoon as the new Levies that are now making are compleated.

Milan, *May* 14 The Government here has received 50000 Crowns in Bills of Exchange from *Madrid*, and 15000 from *Sicily*; but theſe are very ſmall Sums, conſidering what is neceſſary for the preſent Occaſions. The Council have met ſeveral times to conſider of raiſing Supplies in this Country, and the Chancellor is gone to the Camp at *Rivoli* to acquaint the Prince of *Vaudemont* with the Reſolutions they have taken. The wealthieſt Inhabitants of this Dutchy are all taxed according to their ſeveral Abilities, under the notion of making a Free Gift to the King of *Spain*. The Duke of *Savoy*'s Forces are to draw together on the Frontiers of this State towards the latter end of this month; 'Tis ſaid, his Royal Highneſs defers coming hither till he has received the Advance Money which the *French* are to pay him. The freſheſt Advices from the Army commanded by Marſhal *de Catinat* ſay, they continue in their Camp near *Rivoli* over-againſt *Chiuſa*, having the River *Adige* before them, and the Lake *de Guarda* behind them; They are not as yet above 14000 ſtrong; but Orders are given to the reſt of the *French* and *Spaniſh* Forces in theſe Parts to draw together, in order to join them. 'Tis ſaid, there is no very good Underſtanding between the Prince of *Vaudemont* and the Marſhal *de Catinat*. The Duke of *Parma*'s Forces are marched to *Ferrara*, to join thoſe of the Pope.

Genoua, *May* 14. We have an Account from *Thoulon*, that the Count *d'Eſtrees* ſailed from thence in the beginning of this month with a Squadron of *French* Men of War towards *Cadiz*. Twelve Galleys are fitting out at *Marſeilles*.

Leghorn, *May* 18. Letters from *Algiers* of the 20th of *April* give an Account, that on the firſt of that month, the Dey of *Algiers* marched from thence with a conſiderable Body of Horſe and Foot, and on the 12th joined the reſt of his Forces, which were ſent before to obſerve the King of *Morocco*'s Troops; The *Algerine* Army was then 15000 Horſe, and 5000 Foot, with 9 Pieces of Cannon; That day and the next they continued their march, the 14th the Dey made a halt to refreſh his Troops, and the 15th and 16th he marched again; The 17th he ſent out ſeveral Parties to get Intelligence of the Enemy, who brought him an Account, that the Forces of *Morocco* being about 50000, advanced towards him; whereupon the *Algerines* drew up in order of Battel, and the Enemy being come up, the Dey, at the head of his Horſe, began the Fight, and by 11 in the morning both Armies were engaged; The Fight laſted till about 3 in the afternoon, when the Forces of *Morocco* began to give way, and by 4 the Dey of *Algiers* had gained a compleat Victory, taking all *Muly Iſhmael*'s Baggage, cutting in pieces 7000 of his Men, and taking a great many Priſoners; and the *Algerines* were in purſuit of the reſt. 'Tis ſaid, *Muly Iſhmael* was wounded with a Launce in his Shoulder.

Florence, *May* 20. The Great Duke of *Tuſcany* intends to go from hence in 5 or 6 days to his Palace at *Petraia*, and the Great Prince and Princeſs went two days ago to *Poggio Caiano*. Signior *Tornoquinzi*, Governor of *Porto Ferraro*, is made Governor of *Leghorne*, in the place of the late General *Borre*. The Prince of *Parma* arrived here yeſterday in his way to *Parma*, being lately come from *Rome*. Cardinal *d'Eſtrees* has been at *Parma*, where he had ſeveral Conferences with the Duke, and went afterwards to *Modena*, from whence he is returned to *Venice*.

Venice, *May* 20. The Senate have choſen Signior *Daniel Delfino* to go their Ambaſſador to the Emperor, in the room of Signior *Lorenzo*, who is recalled from that Employment. The laſt Letters from *Verona* give an Account, that Marſhal *de Catinat* was fortifying his Camp at *Rivoli*; that he had ſecured all the Paſſes on that ſide with ſtrong Retrenchments, and had ſent Engineers to the Mountains of *Breſcia* and *Vicentine*, to view the Places where Fortifications may be made to hinder the *Germans* entring that way into *Italy*, and that he intends to form two other ſmall Camps, at ſuch convenient diſtances that they may ſoon join the main Army whenever there is occaſion. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* came the 18th Inſtant to *Roveredo*, and moſt of the *German* Forces are arrived on that Frontier.

Madrid, *May* 18. The King of *Spain* went this day to review 300 Horſe who are lately arrived in the neighbourhood of this Place from *Catalonia*; from whence 800 more are gone to *Andaluſia*, to Guard the Coaſts of that Province. Orders were ſent ſome days ago to the Prince of *Darmſtad*, late Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, to depart out of the Kingdom in 3 days, on pain of being treated as an Enemy; upon which he embarked at *Barcelona*, in order to his return to *Germany*; Two Pieces of Eight are given to each Trooper of the two *German* Regiments of Horſe that ſerved under him in *Catalonia*, who are to march home through *France*, which is in effect to oblige them to enter into the *French* Service. 'Tis ſaid, Orders are given to collect the Arrears